

TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

Media
in the
Classroom

Making Life Easier for Parkland Faculty & Alleviating the Overload

FREE * FREE * FREE * FREE * FREE

As educators we search for ways to meet our students' needs as learners, to differentiate learning and adapt with a shifting society. We have entered a time when it has become necessary to integrate the media-driven, tech-savvy culture into our classrooms. Many educational institutions have decided to place educational materials online free for you to access. Organizations have put supplemental media at your fingertips. The time has come when the doors of knowledge have been opened for all to access. But who has time to sort through it all? This issue hopes to put a few resources within your reach.



iTunes U:

Think Outside of the Classroom

Do you want to know the great thing about [iTunes](#)? iTunes is not limited to music; in fact, iTunes has created iTunes U, part of the iTunes store, that offers more than 100,000 educational audio and video files

free for you to download.

Students can also access this material for free from the iTunes store. Just think: Students will be responsible for materials that they miss when absent for extended periods of time. iTunes is available for both Macs and PCs.

You must set up a free, iTunes store account to access free materials from iTunes U. Once you have an account, it is easy to locate material. Simply, open iTunes and select iTunes Store from the left menu bar. Then, select iTunes U from the options listed.

Be sure to watch this [video](#) to find out more about iTunes U. The [CFF Teacher Wiki](#) provides further instruction on iTunes.

iTunes U CORNER

Check out what iTunes has to offer. Here are just a few resources available for your classroom.

ENGLISH:

[Classical Mythology](#)
[Writers on Writing](#)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

[Mandarin Chinese](#)
[French](#)

MATH:

[Mathematics](#)
[Calculus](#)

SCIENCE:

[Modern Physics](#)
[Smart Energy](#)

SOCIAL STUDIES:

[The Birth of Modern Europe](#)
[Democracy & Citizenship](#)
[The War](#)

SOCIAL SCIENCES:

[Child Development Psychology](#)
[Economics](#)
[International Politics](#)

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UNITED STREAMING

40,000 Video Clips @ Your Fingertips



Parkland High School has obtained right to *unitedstreaming*, a web-based digital video delivery system offered through Discovery Education. *unitedstreaming* offers many benefits for the classroom including full-length videos and segments. Videos may be streamed from the site or downloaded to your computer. You must set up a username for you to access this resource.

To find directions on how to set up an account and navigate through United Streaming visit the [Tech Quick Guides](#) on the [PHSWIKI](#).

STREAMING IN YOUR CLASSROOM

English: [The Later Life and Legacy of Jane Austen](#)

Health: [Nutrition and Digestive Health](#)

Math: [Derivative Applications](#)

Science: [Motion, Force, and Gravity](#)

OPEN COURSE WARE

[MERLOT](#), Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching, offers supplemental resources at the click of your mouse. Biology Teachers: Check out this animation illustrating the life cycle of an [Angiosperm](#). Math Buffs: You may be interested in the [Mathematical Visualization Tool](#). Psychology anyone? Be sure to catch [The Brain from Top to Bottom](#). These resources were found in seconds by performing a quick search at [MERLOT](#).

ROCKETBOOK

APPLIED & CP ENGLISH:
Are you looking for video study guides to accompany your lessons? [Rocketbook](#) is your answer. Registration required.

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ANNENBERG MEDIA

[Annenberg Media](#) is similar to United Streaming. This site provides free, streaming [Videos On Demand](#). [Registration](#) for the service takes only a few moments and your inbox will not be bombarded with junk mail. Econ Teachers: This video is for you: [Globalization and Economics](#). *You must be a member to view this video.*

MAC TIP: The videos on this site do not enter full screen mode; however, if you are using a Mac, you can simply zoom in on your screen. Hold down Command + Option + 8. This enables the zooming function. Then, simply hold down Command + Option + (plus or minus). Your screen will zoom into the mouse pointer.



Head over to the [CFF wikispace](#) to find out more about using media in the classroom.